

## Message Text

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O 301743Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5781  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, XF  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE EC STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: ROME 5726 (NOTAL)

1. BELGIAN PERMREP OFFICIAL (DE BELDER) TOLD MISSION  
OFFICER MARCH 30 THAT DANISH AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO WAS  
RECENTLY CALLED IN BY EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO  
SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF THE COMMUNITY WERE TO  
ISSUE A NEW STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST REFLECTING THE  
OUTCOME OF THE BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON. DE BELDER  
SAID THAT EC-NINE CAPITALS ARE NOW EXCHANGING VIEWS ON  
UTILITY OF SUCH A STATEMENT. HE ADDED THAT INITIAL  
REACTIONS ARE MIXED, WITH THE DANISH COUNCIL PRESIDENCY,  
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AT LEAST, OPPOSED TO THE IDEA.

2. DE BELDER EMPHASIZED THAT THE NINE ARE AWARE OF  
POSSIBLE NEGATIVE IMPACT A NEW STATEMENT MIGHT HAVE ON  
CURRENT SITUATION. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THERE IS NOT  
YET ANY DRAFT TEXT FOR SUCH A STATEMENT.  
3. DE BELDER INDICATED THAT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR

NOT A NEW STATEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY  
ADDED TO THE AGENDA FOR POLITICAL COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS  
THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL HOLD ON THE SIDE OF THEIR  
APRIL 4 COUNCIL MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG. MORRIS

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